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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address an Office Action having a mailing date of October 25, 2010. Although no fees are believed due for this submission, Applicant authorizes the Examiner to charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Amendments to the Specification begin on page 7 of this paper; and Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.